

## Today's Market Quotations

## WAR STOCKS ARE OFF; DEALS HEAVY

Latest Phases in International Situation Reflected in Irregular Tone of the Market.

New York, Feb. 24.—Around noon metals stocks lost 1 to 3 points, with even greater losses in war shares, oils, motors, sugars and marine preferred. Marked heaviness was shown by New Haven, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and Erie. Bonds were heavy.

Latest phases in the international situation were reflected in the irregular tone of today's early stock trading. Price changes were mainly downward and dealings were on a larger and broader scale. Metals denoted the most pressure, American Zinc and China Copper losing a point each. American Can eased a trifle at the outset, but became firm later on the recent court decision. Lackawanna Steel featured the war group with a rise of over two points, but representative stocks, including United States, New York Central and Reading, were lower. Anglo-French bonds made a further fractional decline on free offerings.

## LAST SALE.

Allis-Chalmers	28 1/2
American Beet Sugar	68
American Can	62 1/2
American Car & Foundry	68 1/2
American Cotton Oil	52 1/2
American Locomotive	68
American Smelting & Refining	100
American Sugar Refining	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2
Anacostia Copper	87 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	470
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
California Petroleum	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2
Central Leather	53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
C. M. & St. P.	93 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	18 1/2
Chino Copper	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	78
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	19-A
Erie	35 1/2
General Electric	169 1/2
General Motors	470
Goodrich Co.	71
Great Northern Ore. Cfs.	43 1/2
Great Northern pfd	120 1/2
Illinois Central	102 1/2
Interborough-Consolidated Corp.	17
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	109 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/2
Lehigh Valley	76 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	121 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	64 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	103 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific	43
National Lead	69 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	66 1/2
Norfolk & Western	116
Northern Pacific	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	25
Reading	77 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	90 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Studebaker Co.	144 1/2
Texas Co.	29 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57
Union Pacific	132 1/2
United States Rubber	51 1/2
United States Steel	82 1/2
United States Steel, pfd	116 1/2
Utah Copper	84 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	65 1/2
Wabash, pfd	26
Marine pfd, Cfs.	68 1/2
Miami Copper	36

## WHEAT STRONGER ON LOW RECEIPTS

Prices on Chicago Market Show Substantial Advance All Around After Opening Almost Cent Off.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Strength developed in wheat today on unexpected firmness in quotations from Liverpool and because of diminishing receipts northward. After opening 1/2c off to 3/4c up, with May at 1.23 1/2@1.23 3/4 and July at 1.19 1/2@1.19 3/4, prices scored a substantial advance all around.

Later the market suffered a sensational break, the consequence of bearish rumors of greatly increased tension between the United States and Germany. The close was semi-demoralized, 5 to 5 1/2c net lower, with May at 1.17 1/2 and July at 1.14 1/2.

Corn hardened with wheat. Commission houses were moderate buyers. The opening, which ranged from 1/4 to 1/2c higher, was followed by an additional uptick.

Sharp declines took place on the break in wheat. The close was nervous, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c under yesterday's finish.

Oats reflected the advance made by other grains. Demand, however, was light.

Steadiness characterized provisions. Traders chiefly watched the action of the hog market.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.24 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.18 1/2@1.22; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2@73c; No. 4 white, 71 1/2@72 1/2c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 43@44 1/2c; standard, 44 1/2@46; Rye, No. 2, 95c; barley, 65@70c; timothy, 5.50@9.00; clover, 10.00; ribs, 10c; alfalfa, 10.00; timothy, 10.00; alfalfa, 10.00; timothy, 10.00; alfalfa, 10.00.

**Chicago Provisions.**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, higher; receipts, 3,625 cases; firsts, 21 1/2; ordinary firsts, 20 1/2@20 3/4; at mark, cases included, 19@21c.

Potatoes, receipts, 27 cars; unchanged. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

**New York Provisions.**

New York, Feb. 24.—Butter strong; receipts, 7,873; creamery extras 35 1/2c; firsts, 32 1/2@35c; seconds, 29 1/2@31c.

Eggs firm; receipts, 12,244. Fresh gathered extras, 25@25 1/2c; extra firsts, 24 1/2; firsts, 23 1/2@24c; seconds, 22@23c.

Cheese steady; receipts, 994; state whole milk flats held, colored specials 18@18 1/2c; do, white colored average fancy, 17 1/2@17 3/4c; do white, 17 1/2@17 3/4c; flats, current make specials, 17@17 1/2c; average run, 16 1/2c.

Dressed poultry unchanged. Live poultry unsettled; some sales reported as follows: Chickens, 15 1/2@16 1/2c; fowls, 16 1/2c.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close  
May 1.23 1/2 1.24 1/2 1.17 1.17 1/2  
July 1.19 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.14 1.14 1/2

Corn—  
May 78 1/2 78 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2  
July 78 1/2 78 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2

Oats—  
May 46 1/2 46 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2  
July 44 1/2 44 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2

Pork—  
May 20.90 20.85 20.65 20.65  
July 20.90 20.85 20.65 20.65

Lard—  
May 10.42 10.45 10.30 10.30  
July 10.42 10.45 10.30 10.30

Ribs—  
May 11.57 11.60 11.35 11.35  
July 11.57 11.60 11.35 11.35

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## GENERAL DEMAND HELPS HOG PRICE

Cattle Are Scarce on Chicago Market—Shipping Inquiry Strengthens Sheep and Lambs.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Hog prices were sustained today by a fair general demand. Cattle were scarce. Shipping inquiry gave strength to quotations on sheep and lambs.

Hogs: receipts 35,000; steady; bulk 8.30@8.55; light 7.95@8.55; mixed 8.15@8.55; heavy 8.10@8.60; rough 8.10@8.25; pigs 6.50@7.00.

Cattle: receipts 4,000; strong; steers 6.50@9.50; stockers and feeders 6.50@7.70; cows and heifers 3.25@8.25; calves 8.50@11.25.

Sheep: receipts 12,000; firm; wethers 7.90@8.50; lambs 9.25@11.35.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Hogs: Receipts, 11,000; lower; pigs and lights 6.50@8.55; heavy 8.50@8.65.

Cattle: Receipts 1,800; steady; steers 7.50@9.50; cows and heifers 4.50@9.50; calves 6.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 2,000; steady; yearlings 8.00@10.00; lambs 9.00@11.35; ewes 6.50@8.10.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Hogs: Receipts 8,000; steady; bulk 8.00@8.35; heavy 8.25@8.40; light 7.90@8.25; pigs 6.75@7.00.

Cattle: Receipts 2,500; higher; steers 7.50@9.00; cows and heifers 4.50@9.50; calves 6.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 6,000; steady; lambs 10.40@10.90; yearlings 9.25@10.00; wethers 7.75@8.25; ewes 7.00@7.65.

**Omaha Livestock.**

Omaha, Feb. 24.—Hogs: receipts 20,500; steady; heavy 8.00@8.25; light 7.85@8.15; pigs 6.75@7.75; bulk 7.90@8.10.

Cattle: receipts 4,000; steady; steers 7.00@8.00; cows and heifers 5.50@7.25.

Sheep: receipts 5,700; steady; yearlings 8.25@9.75; wethers 7.25@8.00; lambs 10.40@10.90.

**VERDUN GORY FIGHT SCENE: FRENCH LOSE**

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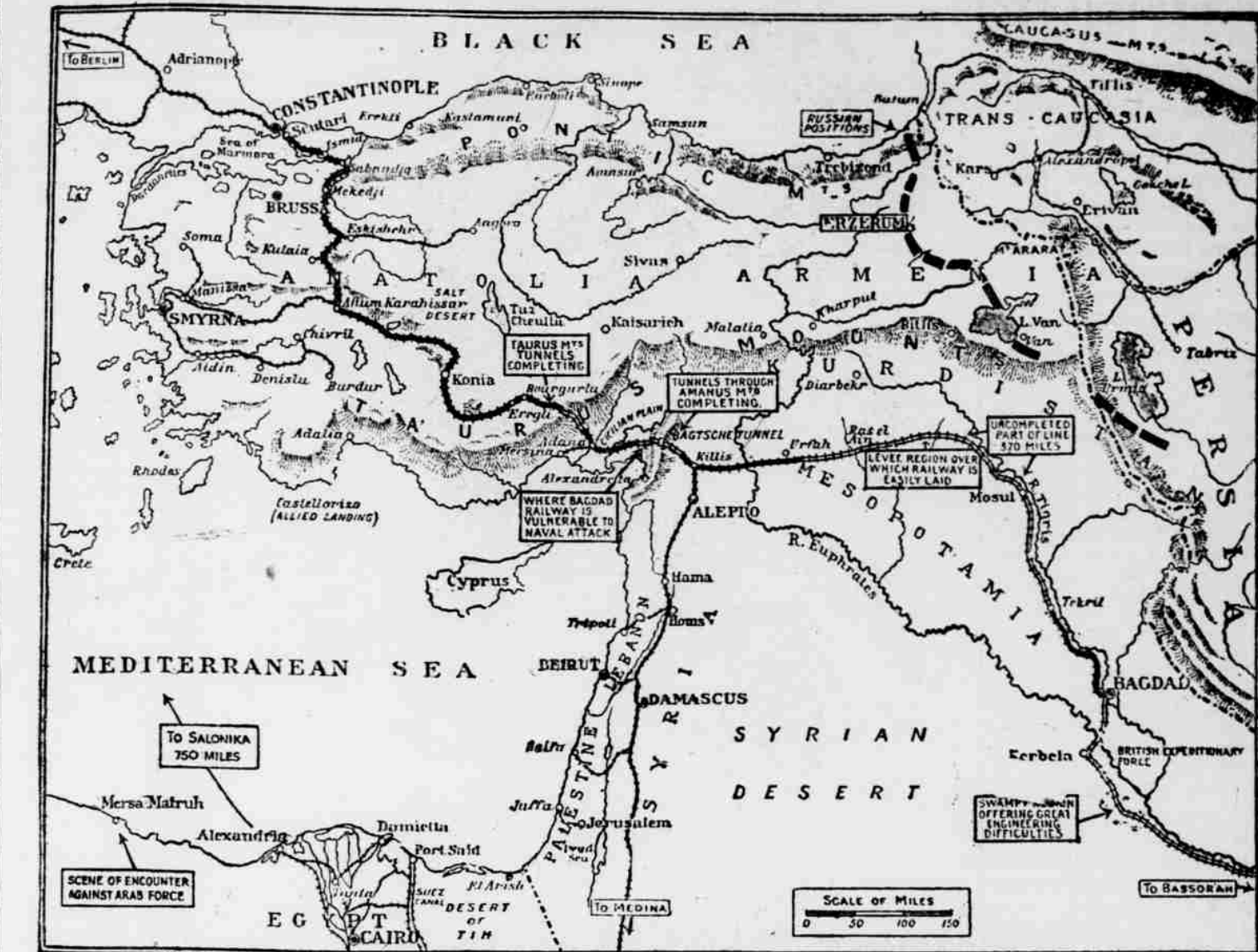
reported from Lisbon, where 36 German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus river were seized yesterday by the commander of the Portuguese naval division. The commander, who apparently acted on his own initiative, hoisted the Portuguese colors on the vessel and saluted them with a salvo from the Portuguese fleet.

Portugal, although not in a state of war with the central powers, is in close treaty relations with Great Britain, and the Portuguese congress long ago voted to cooperate with the allies whenever that step seemed necessary.

Paris, Feb. 24, (via London, 3:56 p. m.)—Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the French war office announced today. Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the war office.

The war office announces that the French line has not been broken at any point.

A squadron of French aeroplanes yesterday bombarded a railway station on the outskirts of Metz, and a gas tank. A great fire was observed.



Map of eastern Asia and Egypt, showing position of Russian forces in Caucasus and of English forces on the Tigris.

Several possibilities are opened up by Grand Duke Nicholas's capture of Erzerum. Will his victorious army which thus has forced its way through the back door of Turkey attempt to reach Constantinople through the mountain passes of Armenia? Will it send an expedition north to Trebizond on the Black sea, through an equally forbidding country? Will it descend the Euphrates with the idea of relieving

the British position on the Tigris? Or, and this seems the most probable solution, will it descend the Euphrates to the point where it is crossed by the Baghdad railway? The latter achieved and this alternative could be indulged in—a march on Constantinople or one across the desert to Aleppo, where is said to be gathering the Turkish army for a second attempt to capture Egypt and the Suez canal.

Some military experts believe the recent activity shown by the Anglo-Indian force on the Tigris and the Russian armies in Armenia and Persia were begun and developed with the idea of serving as deterrents to a second attack on Egypt. Just as it is expected that an offensive of the allies on the Saloniki littoral will shortly be developed with the same end in view.

The distances, however, are so vast that at no point can military operations at present be made to illustrate this theory. From Constantinople to Erzerum is 740 miles; from Erzerum to Kut-el-Amara, the immediate objective of the Anglo-Indian force on the Tigris, is 640, and from the Russian advance in Persia to Kut-el-Amara is 250 miles; while Erzerum, the Russian position in Persia, and the Anglo-Indian position on the Tigris form a broken line whose nearest point to the Suez canal is 725 miles.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Feb. 24.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Parsley, dozen bunches	30c
Cabbage, per lb	1c
Leaf lettuce, per pound	2c
Cauliflower, dozen	1.15
Radishes, dozen	40c
Turnips, per bushel	40c
Beets, per bushel	40c
Late potatoes, per bushel	95c@1.00
Carrots, per bushel	75c
California celery, per dozen	1.00
Onions, per 100 pounds	33.25
Parsnips, per bushel	75c
Sweet potatoes, per pound	2 1/2c
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Cheese, brick, pound	20c
Butter, creamery, bulk, pound	33c
Butter, creamery, print, lb	34c
Butter, dairy, lb	27c
Eggs, fresh	25c
Old roosters	7c
Spring chickens	15c
Hens	13c

**Fruit.**

Home grown apple, per bu. 75c  
Jonathans, per bushel 1.50  
Baldwins, per bushel 1.25

**May Settle Strike.**

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 24.—Prospects seemed favorable for settlement of the strike in the Sioux City packing houses today, involving 2,300 employees. A conference of representatives of the strikers with packing house officials will be held today.

**Legal.**

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.**

In the appellate court of the state of Illinois for the Second district to the April term, A. D. 1915.

John M. Smith, Nellie M. Clow, Nellie Anderson, Arthur E. Johnson and Anna E. Smith, plaintiffs in error, vs. George W. Smith and Robert W. Rank, administrators, with the will annexed to John P. Smith, deceased, defendants in error. Writ of error to the circuit court of Rock Island county.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above named defendant in error, George W. Smith, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the appellate court, Second district, state of Illinois, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant in error, George W. Smith, that the plaintiff in error on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled court sued out a writ of error from the said appellate court returnable on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Tuesday in the month of April next, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said above named non-resident defendant in error, George W. Smith, shall personally be and appear in the next term thereof, to be held in the appellate court room in the city of Ottawa, county of La Salle, state of Illinois, on the first Tuesday of April next, when and where said defendant in error may appear and take such steps as the law allows, and plead or answer to the said writ of error, the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed against you.

Dated at Ottawa, Illinois, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1915.

C. C. DUFFY,  
Clerk of the appellate court, Second district.

WILLIAM M'ENIRY,  
FLOYD E. THOMPSON,  
Attorneys for plaintiff in error.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

An area of low pressure which extends from the south Atlantic coast northward to Minnesota, with the greatest depression over South Carolina, has been nattered by rain or snow from the middle and east gulf coast northward to the Ohio valley and New England. High pressures prevail from the north Pacific coast eastward to the Missouri valley. Considerably lower temperatures are reported from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the thermometer at Prince Albert registering zero and at Winnipeg 4 degrees below zero. The eastward movement of the low and the northwestern high and the approach of another barometric depression which is over Alberta will be attended by fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with colder tonight, followed by rising temperature Friday.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

	High.	Low.	Prev.
Boston	36	24	04
Buffalo	30	14	00
Davenport	30	28	00
Denver	33	28	00
Jacksonville	72	58	00
Kansas City	46	32	00
New Orleans	76	50	02
New York	48	30	00
Norfolk	62	40	10
Phoenix	74	52	00
St. Louis	40	32	06
St. Paul	30	20	00
San Francisco	64	50	00
San Diego	68	50	00
Seattle	48	38	00
Washington	60	34	06
Winnipeg	34	24	00
Yellowstone	40	24	00

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## METHODIST CHURCH IS GROWING IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—There are more than 200,000 Methodists in Iowa, according to figures compiled by the Iowa Methodist and made public today. The statistics show that the increase in the membership of that church in 1915 in this state was 6 1/2 per cent. Sunday school membership increased 15 per cent.

The Muscatine, Oskaloosa, Ida Grove and Decorah districts showed an increase in church attendance of between 10 and 12 per cent, while Des Moines showed 2 1-5 per cent gain.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter.

60-B Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

(Adv.)

## The Day in Davenport

**Women to Vote for School Men.**—Women may vote on the insurance proposition to be submitted to the voters at the annual spring school election according to a decision of the board of education, says Dr. O. A. Dahms, president of the board. Under the Iowa law it is optional with the board whether the women will be allowed to vote or not. The board, remembering that the women of Davenport carried the manual training school bond issue and have always taken an active interest in other school matters, decided in their favor. The proposition on which the voters will be asked to ballot is that the school board carry its own insurance through a sinking fund on all the buildings except the high school. The board believes that this will be a great saving as the experience of past years has shown that fire loss over a long term of years is negligible while the annual premiums are a considerable amount. The amount of insurance will be approximately \$500,000.

**Henry Wallace Well Known in Davenport.**—Henry Wallace, prominent Iowa publisher, who died in Des Moines, was well known in Davenport. He was an uncle of Coroner J. D. Cantwell and for a number of years past made annual visits to this city, always being a guest at the Cantwell home. He was there the last time in August. In 1904 Mr. Wallace was a resident of Davenport, being pastor at that time of the United Presbyterian church here and also in Rock Island. He was born in Newton, Pa., March 19, 1836. Dr. and Mrs. Cantwell expect to leave Davenport tomorrow morning for Des Moines to attend the funeral which will be held in the afternoon.

**To Prevent Illegal Sale of Liquor.**—Original notice filed by County Attorney Jehens has been served on Mrs. Ida Borneman of Bettendorf, notifying her that there is an illegal sale of liquor taking place in her building on State street in Bettendorf, occupied by Cohn Brothers, and asking her to have this sale stopped. It is probable that unless something is done, an action similar to that started and finished against Gustav A. Koester, Jr., and the Riverview hotel, will be instituted.

**Eight Couples Married Yesterday.**—Eight more couples took the oath today in the office of the clerk of district court and were given marriage licenses. They were:

Henry Matzen and Emma Stoltenberg, Davenport.  
Julius Johannsen and Augusta F. Petersen, Davenport.  
Bruno H. Hahn and Hilda Hagen, Davenport.  
August Payson and Jennie Rudolph of Princeton.  
James Pumphlin and Hilda M. Rice, Davenport.  
Henry E. Campbell and Rose A. Griebel, Grand Mound.  
Christ Litscher and Norma Ott, McCausland.

Fred Wolf of Hoopole, Ill., and Winifred Greenwood, Thomas, Ill.  
Five other couples were given licenses on Washington's birthday. They were William I. Baxter of Princeton and Margaret A. Oliver of Walnut Grove, Iowa; Fred H. Fellner of Eldridge and Wilma E. Wamser of Mayaville; Isaac E. Marr and Grace E.

**Obituary Record.**—Louis C. Miller passed away at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home, 312 1-3 West Third street. The deceased was born in Sheriffs Mounds, Iowa, on June 25, 1866. He learned the carpenter trade which he followed up to his death. Three years ago the deceased moved to Davenport and has since resided here. Feb. 18, 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss May Farley of Farley, Iowa. Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. H. Van Drien, Mildred and Catherine Miller, the mother, Mrs. Lizetta Miller of Chicago, one brother, William of Cedar Rapids, and four sisters, Mrs. R. I. Newton, Farley, Minnie Miller, Waterloo, Mrs. C. H. Farley, Ottumwa, and Mrs. R. C. Merrill, Chicago.

The many friends of Mrs. P. J. Stich will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred in Chicago on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, death being due to a tumorous growth. Mrs. Stich was formerly a resident of this city and during her residence made many friends by her sweet and lovable disposition, who will mourn. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, P. J., John J., H. F., Peter D., and Ben; also four daughters, Mrs. D. McMahon, Mrs. R. Unholz, Name and Margaret.

**Kansas City Grain.**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1.15@1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15@1.18.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 white, 70 1/2@71c; No. 2 yellow, 21 1/2@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@49c; No. mixed, 43@46c; Hay unchanged.

**Kansas City Provisions.**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.